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LYN BICH-QUY LE, DONALD MACLEOD, and ANTHONY J. AIELLOTitle: ***DISTORTION FREE LASER WELDED FLUID BEARING DESIGN***

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7 Sheets of drawings, Formal , Informal XX
 An Assignment of the invention to: _____
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 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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